

Claims

1. A patch panel comprising:
a frame having a plurality of faceplate openings;
a faceplate mountable into a rear side of the frame, the faceplate having a plurality of modules and each module having at least one modular jack retention latch; and
at least one modular jack mountable into a rear side of the faceplate.
2. The patch panel of claim 1, wherein the frame has six faceplate openings.
3. The patch panel of claim 1, wherein the frame has a top flange including a plurality of first notches and a bottom flange including a plurality of second notches.
4. The patch panel of claim 1, wherein the frame has a center bar extending from a first end thereof to a second end thereof.
5. The patch panel of claim 1, wherein the frame includes indicia centered above each modular jack position.
6. The patch panel of claim 1, wherein the frame has a plurality of first mounting apertures at a first end thereof and a plurality of second mounting apertures at a second end thereof.

7. The patch panel of claim 1, wherein each faceplate includes eight modular jack openings.

8. The patch panel of claim 1, wherein the faceplate has a top flange including a plurality of first faceplate retention latches and a bottom flange including a plurality of second faceplate retention latches.

9. The patch panel of claim 1, wherein at least two modular jacks are vertically aligned within the patch panel.

10. The patch panel of claim 1, further comprising forty-eight modular jacks.

11. The patch panel of claim 1, wherein the faceplate has four modules.

12. The patch panel of claim 11, wherein each module includes two modular jack retention latches.

13. The patch panel of claim 11, wherein each module includes three modular jack stops.

14. The patch panel of claim 11, wherein each module includes two modular jacks.

15. A method of assembling a patch panel comprising the steps of:
providing a frame having a plurality of faceplate openings;
mounting a faceplate having a plurality of modules into a rear side of the frame, each module having at least one modular jack retention latch; and
mounting at least one modular jack into a rear side of the faceplate.

16. The method of claim 15, further comprising the step of mounting the patch panel to a network rack.